

Three Level Reading Guide

Love is the Measure

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- I. On the Lines: Did the author say it? Check the statements below that represent what the author said in the article. Note: the statement may not be in the exact words used by the author. Locate the spot in the text where the author said it.

- _____ 1. You must stop loving, modify your loving, show your disapproval.
- _____ 2. When you love people you see all the good in them.
- _____ 3. We must do more than love people.
- _____ 4. (About Lenin) He lived one time in the slums of Moscow....

- II. Between the Lines: Did the author imply it? Check the statements below that you believe are implied by the author. You will have to connect what the author says to information from your knowledge or experiences, to other texts you have read, or to your general understanding about the topic. Locate the spots in the text where the author provides you will clues about implied meanings.

- _____ 5. We must make efforts to solve the causes of social problems people and families face.
- _____ 6. We must accept people as they are and do not judge them.
- _____ 7. If we look hard enough, we can find the good in everyone.

- III. Beyond the Lines: Check the statements below that you could agree with. You will need to think about what the author said in the text and your own knowledge to support your ideas.

- _____ 8. People can love their neighbors.
- _____ 9. People can love their enemies.
- _____ 10. We cannot solve all the world's social problems.
- _____ 11. We can and should support one another unconditionally.